



## White Creek TR. NO. 040

Escalante Ranger District, Dixie National Forest

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**General Description:** A moderate to strenuous trail along White Creek that joins the Griffin Point Trail. Day hike or multi-day hike if combined with other trails.

**Mileage:** 2.4 miles to the Griffin Point Trail junction (one way)

**Difficulty:** Foot: moderate/strenuous

Bike: not recommended

Horse: easy

OHV: not permitted

**Trailhead access:** Graded dirt road

**Elevation loss / gain:** 1,500 ft.

**Water availability:** The trail follows White Creek for the initial 1.8 miles. Bring your own water for day hikes. All water should be filtered or treated before drinking.

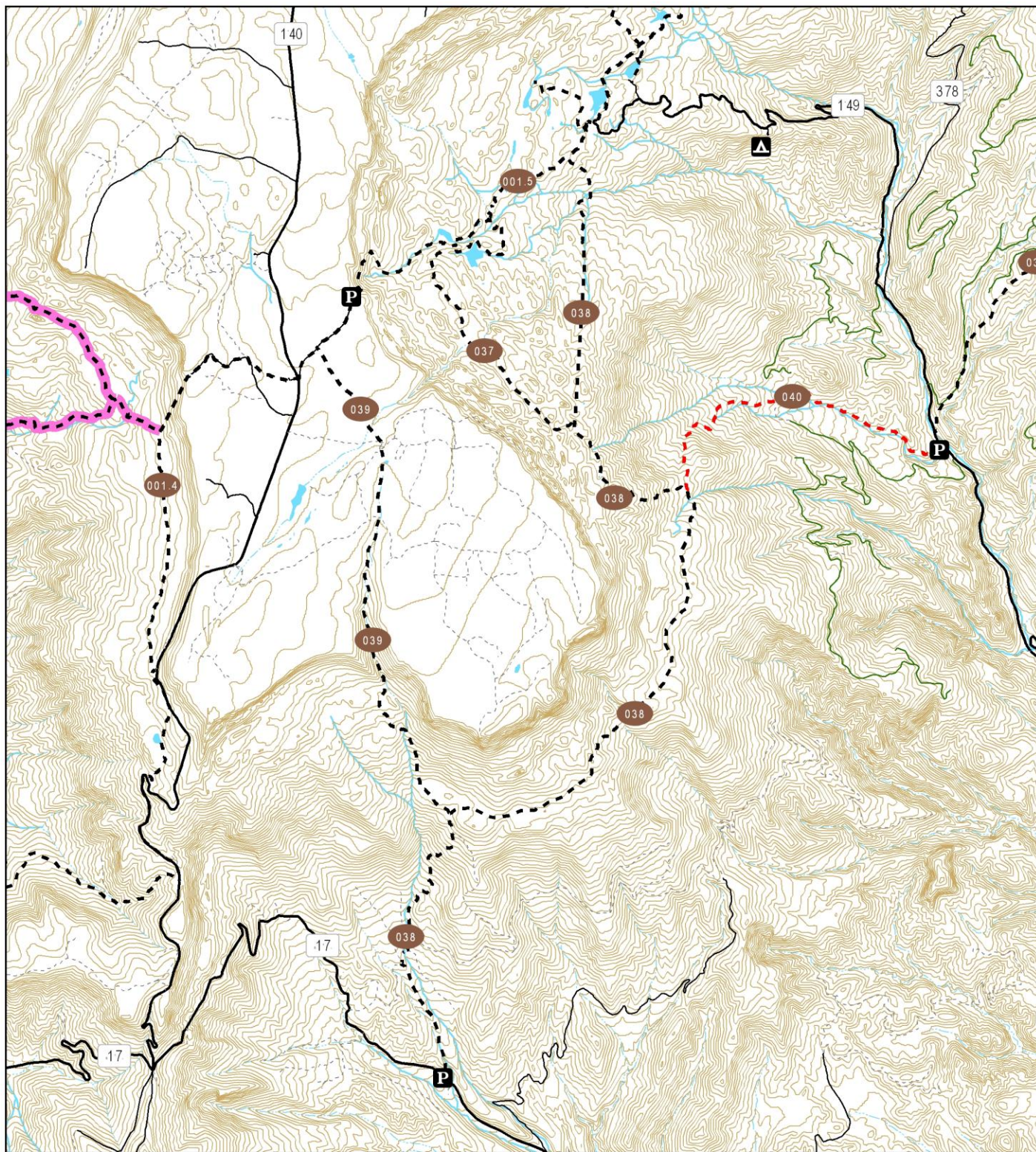
**Hazards / obstacles:** Sections of the trail through the meadows and pine forests can be difficult to follow. Keep an eye out for cairns and blazes. Mosquitoes can be prevalent in spring and summer. Wear a long sleeve shirt, pants and use insect repellent. Weather can change quickly. Be prepared for cold weather year round. Ridges, saddles, view points and open meadows are dangerous during thunderstorms.

**Topo maps:** USGS 7.5 minute quads: Barker Reservoir

**The Trailhead:** From Escalante, travel west on Highway 12 for five miles to the Main Canyon Road (FH 17) turnoff. After a short distance, make a right on the road signed "Barker CG." This is forest road 149 (FR 149). Continue of FR 149 for 10.8 miles to the White Creek trailhead parking area on the west side of the road.

**The Trail:** The trail begins in a small parking area just off North Creek Road (FR 149). The trail start is marked by a large cairn on the north side of the creek. The trail initially leaves the creek, but rejoins it quickly, climbing west for about 1.4 miles where it crosses the creek. After crossing the creek, the trail becomes steeper and climbs continuously for the last mile until it reaches the Griffin Point Trail junction at the south corner of a long narrow meadow.





# Legend

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| 001.4 GWT Griffin Top Section    | 040 White Creek Trail | - - - Non-Motorized Trail              |
| 001.5 GWT Barker Complex Section | 132 Road Number       | Motorized Trail (Vehicles 50" or Less) |
| 037 Griffin Spur Trail           | P Trailhead           | Main Forest Road (All Vehicles)        |
| 038 Griffin Point Trail          | ▲ Campground          | Forest Road (All Vehicles)             |
| 039 Halls Creek Trail            |                       | Seasonal Road (All Vehicles)           |
|                                  |                       | - - - Closed Road (For Reference Only) |

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